

MILITARY EXECUTIONS IN MEXICO.—Some time ago, the President of the U. S. transmitted to the Senate a message and enclosures, in reply to a resolution asking for information "on the subject of a decree of the so-called Emperor of Mexico, of the 3d of October last."

Minister Romero sent to the State Department a copy of this decree, by which, it appears, military tribunals are established, extending their jurisdiction to every person in the country found armed, without license from Maximilian's Government; and that, on the 13th of October last Generals Arteaga and Salazar, and Colonels Diaz Paracho, Villa Gomez, Perez Milicia, and Villanos, five lieutenant colonels, eight commandants, and a number of subordinate officers, were surprised and taken prisoners by the French forces, in the town of Santa Anna Amatlan. They belonged to the regular army, and were officers by education and profession. A letter from Charge'd Affaires Corwin to the State Department mentions the report in the city of Mexico of the execution of some of these officers.

Secretary Seward, in a letter to Minister Bigelow, instructed him call the attention of the French Government to these facts, as rights had been denied which the law of nations uniformly accords to prisoners of war. The reports of the execution have, he says, been received with profound concern by this Government, which could not suffer itself to doubt that, so far as the French Government is concerned it can never countenance such proceedings. Minister Bigelow, in writing to Secretary Seward, gives a short account of his conversation with M. Drun de l'Hays, the latter saying, "Why do you not go to President Juarez? We are not the Government of Mexico, and you do us too much honor to treat us as such. We had to go to Mexico with an army to secure certain important interests; but we are not responsible for Maximilian or his Government. He is accountable to you as to any other Government if he has violated its rights, and you have the same remedies that we had."

The documents conclude with a letter from Secretary Seward to Minister Romero, thanking him for the information which he had communicated, and informing him that the subject had received the consideration of the department. — Wash. Chron.

"THE OLD BLUE BOWL."—This old historical relic, holding 36 gallons, and which for so many years belonged to the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, was rescued from destruction on the memorable 3d of April by an ex-Captain of that old Company. It is said that this bowl is upward of eighty years old, and during its "life time" has contained between one hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand gallons of egg-nog, julep, punch, toddy, etc. — Richmond Times.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on FRIDAY, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and James J. Hunton, and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a grazing farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-rate SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time, been offered to the public.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES,
B. H. SHACKELFORD,
EPPA HUNTON,
Fauquier co. dec 22—dtd Commissioners.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day associated themselves in the general DRUG, PAINT and OIL BUSINESS, under the firm name of JANNEY & CO., and are now receiving at their store, No. 145, King street, above St. Asaph, a large supply of FRESH GOODS, in their line, which will be sold at the lowest market rates.

SAMUEL H. JANNEY,
MAHLON H. JANNEY,
January 1, 1866. jan 1—tf

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STONEWARE, WINDOW GLASS,
PIPES, &c., &c.
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Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neil & Dwelly, and removed to No. 69, we propose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

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sep 22—tf ARNOLD & FIELD.

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je 19—tf

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Alexandria, Dec. 12, 1865. dec 12—tf

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